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25 votes to advance this over to Select. It is a good piece of legislation.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hefner, please.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President an members of the body, I have a question for Senator Conway. Senator Conway, on page 13, line 12, you strike one dollar and add twenty-five cents per page. I don't think anybody addressed that. Why did you lower the amount for that and how long have the counties been collecting the one dollar per page?

SENATOR CONWAY: Senator Hefner, that was, again, brought to me by the courts. Apparently there was concern by individuals who go to the courts to get various documents and found that the Xeroxing costs of one dollar per page was really exorbitant. I don't know how long it had been in the books but it had been, and the courts have decided that twenty-five cents per page would be a sufficient charge to allow various documents to be processed, so one dollar per page is really quite stringent and the twenty-five cents in today's Xeroxing duplicating processes is more than sufficient to cover the cost.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay. Is this in line with what the counties charge for other copies of documents?

SENATOR CONWAY: I believe it is. I think certain counties will affix a cost as per their cost of certain documents but these court items, like I say, were a dollar and it was really exorbitant.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Conway, would you like to close on your motion to advance?

SENATOR CONWAY: I will waive closing and just ask for the advancement of the bill.

PRESIDENT: The question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 370.